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Applicant	Ljerka Ukrainczyk	Confirmation No.	1810
Examiner	John M. Hoffmann	Art Unit	1731
Title	Filament Housing for Fiber Splicing and Lens Fabrication Processes		

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In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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